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FIERCEST BATTLE OF WAR NOW BEING FOUGHT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—4 p. m.—The British have pierced the Drocourt-Queant line. In a fierce battle which has been raging since dawn and which probably will prove to be one of the most important of the war, Canadian and English troops at last reports had at one point driven in about five kilometers, or a little more than three miles and were still going.

The fighting was as furious as any since the war began and increased in intensity as the British battled their way forward, meeting the ever-growing resistance of the enemy, who had put in every available man and was rushing up reserves.

Thousands of prisoners have been captured; the roads to the British rear are literally jammed with them.

There has been fierce fighting in Dury, which was taken by the British and Mount Dury, which the Germans held in great strength, was stormed. The British went on after killing enormous members of the enemy. The Germans died fighting here as elsewhere.

Cagniecourt wood and Cagniecourt have been captured and Bois de Bouche, to the southeast, is reported also to have been captured.

ALLIES ADVANCE 3 MILES ALONG 30-MILE FRONT

UNITED LABOR STANDS SOLID BACK OF WAR AND WAR WORK

Patriotic Theme Feature of Big Labor Day Celebration in Phoenix; Evening Program Marred by Rain

Taking brief respite in the unrelenting but grimly serious business of carrying on the world war behind the lines, Phoenix, in common with all other cities and towns in the country, yesterday paused to pay a justly earned tribute to the labor that great force through whose prodigious efforts wonders are daily being accomplished.

Many Labor days have dawned, have been lightly observed and have passed into history scarcely worth remembering. But the Labor day of yesterday was a different one, with a different meaning. Mindful of the great part Labor is playing in the prosecution of the war, the German hosts, young and old, of how many American and the Allies depend upon it to save the world from the German hosts, young and old, observed the occasion in a far more serious manner.

The parade at 11 o'clock in the morning brought many people to the downtown streets, from where they went to Eastlake park and to Riverside park where there was much to entertain.

It might be chronicled of the Phoenix Labor day of 1918 the best traditions were observed—it rained.

Rain Upsets Night Plans

The rain did not appear until shortly after 5 o'clock when the program of sports at Riverside park was well on toward the finish. There were several thousand people at the park at the time, but within fifteen minutes after the big rain, drops started to fall 50 per cent of the crowd disappeared somewhere. When it became evident that the rainfall would be slight, many people returned to the park and preparations were made for the program of addresses. The Pioneer band gave a concert of music on hour.

However, when 8 o'clock approached the rain started to come down in earnest and it was announced that the addresses would not be given. Joseph Lord, representative of the department of labor at Washington, and Judge E. W. Lewis of Phoenix were the speakers.

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ORGANIZED LABOR OF COUNTRY ANSWERS PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Organized labor at celebrations throughout the country answered President Wilson's appeal to speed up war work by pledging loyal support to the government in turning out materials needed to bring the war to a quick and victorious conclusion.

Speakers at meetings attended by employees of scores of shipyards and hundreds of plants engaged on government orders brought cheers from the working men by quoting the president's labor day proclamation emphasizing that in the winning of the war the laboring men stood shoulder to shoulder with the soldier in France.

Wilson Goes to Theater

The holiday was observed quietly in Washington. All government departments were closed and those officials who were not on speaking tours devoted the day to rest. President Wilson remained indoors most of the day, but tonight he went to a theater.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Nearly 100,000 soldiers of industry re-dedicated their services to "win the war for freedom" in three labor day parades in greater New York. The largest was in Manhattan where miles of union men and women marched in Fifth avenue, passing in review before William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, Mayor Hylan and other officials.

Airplanes "Bomb" Marchers

A fleet of five army airplanes flew over the marchers, dropping "win the war for freedom" leaflets and appeals for subscriptions to war savings stamps and other war funds.

Effigies of the German emperor, one hanging from a gibbet on a float, drew enthusiastic applause from the thousands who thronged the lines of march.

STUDENT AVIATOR KILLED

BAY SHORE, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Walter P. Talanki, of Rochester, N. Y., a student flier at a Long Island aviation station, was killed today when a hydro-airplane in which he was riding alone, fell 300 feet into Great South Bay.

REVENUE BILL IS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Chairman Kitchin Will Ask for Consideration Friday. Hope to Send It to the Senate in Short Time

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The new revenue bill with a levy affecting every individual and business concern in the country, was approved unanimously today by the house ways and means committee. Chairman Kitchin will introduce it in the house tomorrow and ask for consideration Friday. Leaders hope to send it to the senate within ten days after debate begins.

The final committee estimate of the revenue to be yielded under the new bill is \$3,012,792,000, as against \$3,941,633,000 last year, under the present law. The largest source of estimated revenue is from taxes on excess profits, including war profits—\$3,100,000,000—and the next is from taxes on incomes—\$1,482,185,000 from individuals and \$828,000,000 from corporations.

The increase in the taxes on the specified incomes of married persons without dependents is shown by the following table:

2,500	\$	10	20
3,000		20	30
3,500		20	40
4,000		20	50
4,500		20	100
5,000		50	150
5,500		105	180
6,000		150	225
6,500		180	260
7,000		220	290
7,500		265	330
8,000		305	360
8,500		345	390
9,000		385	420
9,500		425	450
10,000		465	480
10,500		505	510
11,000		545	540
11,500		585	570
12,000		625	600
12,500		665	630
13,000		705	660
13,500		745	690
14,000		785	720
14,500		825	750
15,000		865	780
15,500		905	810
16,000		945	840
16,500		985	870
17,000		1,025	900
17,500		1,065	930
18,000		1,105	960
18,500		1,145	990
19,000		1,185	1,020
19,500		1,225	1,050
20,000		1,265	1,080
20,500		1,305	1,110
21,000		1,345	1,140
21,500		1,385	1,170
22,000		1,425	1,200
22,500		1,465	1,230
23,000		1,505	1,260
23,500		1,545	1,290
24,000		1,585	1,320
24,500		1,625	1,350
25,000		1,665	1,380
25,500		1,705	1,410
26,000		1,745	1,440
26,500		1,785	1,470
27,000		1,825	1,500
27,500		1,865	1,530
28,000		1,905	1,560
28,500		1,945	1,590
29,000		1,985	1,620
29,500		2,025	1,650
30,000		2,065	1,680
30,500		2,105	1,710
31,000		2,145	1,740
31,500		2,185	1,770
32,000		2,225	1,800
32,500		2,265	1,830
33,000		2,305	1,860
33,500		2,345	1,890
34,000		2,385	1,920
34,500		2,425	1,950
35,000		2,465	1,980
35,500		2,505	2,010
36,000		2,545	2,040
36,500		2,585	2,070
37,000		2,625	2,100
37,500		2,665	2,130
38,000		2,705	2,160
38,500		2,745	2,190
39,000		2,785	2,220
39,500		2,825	2,250
40,000		2,865	2,280
40,500		2,905	2,310
41,000		2,945	2,340
41,500		2,985	2,370
42,000		3,025	2,400
42,500		3,065	2,430
43,000		3,105	2,460
43,500		3,145	2,490
44,000		3,185	2,520
44,500		3,225	2,550
45,000		3,265	2,580
45,500		3,305	2,610
46,000		3,345	2,640
46,500		3,385	2,670
47,000		3,425	2,700
47,500		3,465	2,730
48,000		3,505	2,760
48,500		3,545	2,790
49,000		3,585	2,820
49,500		3,625	2,850
50,000		3,665	2,880
50,500		3,705	2,910
51,000		3,745	2,940
51,500		3,785	2,970
52,000		3,825	3,000
52,500		3,865	3,030
53,000		3,905	3,060
53,500		3,945	3,090
54,000		3,985	3,120
54,500		4,025	3,150
55,000		4,065	3,180
55,500		4,105	3,210
56,000		4,145	3,240
56,500		4,185	3,270
57,000		4,225	3,300
57,500		4,265	3,330
58,000		4,305	3,360
58,500		4,345	3,390
59,000		4,385	3,420
59,500		4,425	3,450
60,000		4,465	3,480
60,500		4,505	3,510
61,000		4,545	3,540
61,500		4,585	3,570
62,000		4,625	3,600
62,500		4,665	3,630
63,000		4,705	3,660
63,500		4,745	3,690
64,000		4,785	3,720
64,500		4,825	3,750
65,000		4,865	3,780
65,500		4,905	3,810
66,000		4,945	3,840
66,500		4,985	3,870
67,000		5,025	3,900
67,500		5,065	3,930
68,000		5,105	3,960
68,500		5,145	3,990
69,000		5,185	4,020
69,500		5,225	4,050
70,000		5,265	4,080
70,500		5,305	4,110
71,000		5,345	4,140
71,500		5,385	4,170
72,000		5,425	4,200
72,500		5,465	4,230
73,000		5,505	4,260
73,500		5,545	4,290
74,000		5,585	4,320
74,500		5,625	4,350
75,000		5,665	4,380
75,500		5,705	4,410
76,000		5,745	4,440
76,500		5,785	4,470
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77,500		5,865	4,530
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104,500		8,025	6,150
105,000		8,065	6,180
105,500		8,105	6,210
106,000		8,145	6,240
106,500		8,185	6,270
107,000		8,225	6,300
107,500		8,265	6,330
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